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THE DOVE OF PEACE AND MAIL-ED FISTS

Great Britain will take but small consolation from the statements of "A German Naval Expert," published in the current North American Review. If the article attracts the attention of the Englishmen at all, it will not be interpreted as an offer of the olive branch, but as a veiled threat that Britannia must make haste if she wishes to maintain her supremacy at sea.

Since England first stepped on the stage of action and took a leading part in the drama of world politics, nothing, it is safe to say, has caused so much consternation among the inhabitants of Albion as the naval policy of the German empire. Since fighting ships were fighting ships, England has maintained an offensive and defensive sea armament stronger than those of the two next strongest nations. The scattered nature of her colonies and dependencies, the worldwide extent of her commerce, and above all, her own exposed coast line and the close proximity of powerful nations across the channel, have warranted her in spending untold millions in their protection and defense. Any threat to surpass her strength in this line causes consternation among the Lords of the Admiralty.

The attitude of a "A German Naval

Expert" is that Germany is pursuing a naval policy that was first mapped out soon after the empire was founded, and not trying to outstrip England, with a view to taking possession of the British Isles. He says: "Every Englishman should recognize that his country has nothing to fear at all from Germany, so long as no attacks are made upon her national dignity and her independence." And a few lines further on he throws out defiance in these words: "England, of course, will gradually have to become accustomed to the fact that in the future other nations, too, will guard their interests at sea more than they were wont to guard them during the last century."

It will be interesting to note the comments of the British press on this. Will they argue that the dove of peace or the mailed fist will prevail?

A PARTY IN REVOLT.

(New York World.)

Of twenty Republican representatives who voted against the conference report on the Payne-Aldrich bill, not one was from a democratic state. Seven of the eight republican members from Minnesota joined the revolt. Minnesota is so independent of party ties that in 1904 it gave Roosevelt 161,000 plurality and the democrat Johnson for governor 6,000; in 1908 it gave Taft 35,000 and Johnson 20,000.

Seven out of twenty Republican members from Iowa and Wisconsin opposed the bill. Iowa was once the banner Republican state and it is now the home of the "Iowa idea," as Wisconsin is of progressive republicanism.

One member opposed the bill from each of the following states: North Dakota, Kansas, Washington, Illinois, Ohio and New York—the latter a state now precariously republican but normally uncertain and pivotal.

No republican member from Nebraska or Indiana had the courage to oppose the conference report; but on the same day the vote was taken the Republican Editorial association of Indiana praised Senator Beveridge and the progressives for insisting upon a "fair and equitable" revision. The Nebraska republicans in convention promised President Taft to approve his veto of any bill that "does not conform to his construction of the platform pledge" of revision downward.

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northwest. It is the strength of the party that is in revolt.

The Aldrich republican machine claims a great victory in jamming the report through the house. It is for Mr. Taft to consider how many such great victories—with a sanely reorganized opposition—would spell a great defeat.

CIGARETTES MUST GO IN MISSOURI

Kansas City, Aug. 5.—After August 16 it will be farewell to cigarettes over all the state of Missouri, as far as boys of eighteen years and under are concerned, for on that day the law passed by the recent legislature goes into effect. When it does, a boy will not be allowed to smoke the "coffin nails" and woe unto the dealer who dares to either give away or sell them to the youth of tender years.

But the law, stringent as it is with regard to cigarettes and the makings of cigarettes, is not so severe, after all, provided the lad can learn to smoke a pipe, a clear Havana or a Pittsburg stogie that is not so clear. The new law aims strictly at the death bearing cigarette.

Inasmuch as Kansas already has a law in operation prohibiting the sale of cigarettes to anyone, regardless of age, it is clear that the Kansas City youth will have to quit or adopt a new method of tobacco indulgence.

The new law provides a fine of not more than \$10 for any boy caught smoking a ready made cigarette or a home-made cigarette, and the mere fact that a boy has the "makings" is considered sufficient evidence for a conviction. There appears to be one loophole in the law—the boy may go into his father's cellar or up in the

attic and roll one, but outside of this there will be nothing doing.

The dealers, too, must be on their good behavior. It will be a high offense if he sells cigarettes, cigarette paper or cigarette tobacco to a boy, and if he does it a second time it will be a still higher offense. For the first offense he is subject to a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$100, and if brought up before the judge a second time and convicted he will get a fine of not less than \$50 and it may go to \$500. One-half of the fine so recovered shall go to the complaining witness, which opens a new field of employment for observing young men.

GRIZZLED HOUSE SPEAKER TO SUEK ADMINISTRATION

Washington, Aug. 5.—Speaker Cannon is expected to announce his decision regarding committee assignments sometime today. That they will not be altogether satisfactory is already indicated by gossip heard around the chamber.

The selection which is expected to cause a great deal of comment and incidentally considerable concern is the designation of Representative Weeks of Massachusetts, to be chairman of the committee on postoffices and postroads. It is understood that Mr. Weeks does not favor the postal savings bank proposition and that his attitude toward that innovation, which was proposed and recommended by George Von L. Meyer, formerly postmaster general, has had some influence with Speaker Cannon in making the selection.

The fact that Representative Gardner of New Jersey, who would be entitled to the chairmanship of the postoffice committee from the standpoint of rank of service on that committee, yesterday for the first time voted

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with the rules insurgents and the democrats on the urgency deficiency bill was taken to indicate that he regards Mr. Weeks' appointment as assured.

MARKET REPORTS.

St. Louis Wool.
St. Louis, Aug. 5.—Wool steady; territorial western mediums, 23@28; fine mediums 22@25; fine 13@19.

New York Stocks.
New York, Aug. 5.—Copper standard, spot, \$12.00 1-2@12.00. Lead, steady, \$4.25@4.30; silver, 50 7-8; call money, 1 3-4@2; prime paper, 3-4@4; Mexican dollars, 44; Amalgamated, 83 7-8; Atchison, \$118 5-8; New York Central \$139 3-4; Southern Pacific, \$134 3-8; Union Pacific, \$220 5-8; Steel, \$74 1-2; Steel, preferred, \$126 3-8.

Chicago Live Stock.
Chicago, Aug. 5.—Cattle 3000 strong to shade higher; heaves \$4.40@7.50; Texas steers \$4.00@5.65; western steers \$4.00@6.00; stockers' feeders \$2.40@6.30; cows, heifers \$3.00@5.15; calves \$5.50@8.00.

Hogs 12000, mostly higher; light \$7.50@8.0; mixed \$7.40@8.10; heavy \$7.30@8.15; rough \$7.30@7.50; good choice heavy \$7.50@8.15; pigs \$6.80@7.85; bulk sales \$7.65@7.95; sheep 12000 steady, to shade lower; native \$3.00@5.30; yearlings \$4.70@5.80; lambs native \$4.50@7.75; western \$4.50@6.30.

Kansas City Live Stock.
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strong; southern weak; native steers \$4.50@7.50; southern steers \$3.40@5.25; southern cows \$2.75@4.00; native cows, heifers \$2.25@7.00; stockers' feeders \$3.00@5.25; bulls \$3.00@4.25; calves \$3.75@7.00; western steers \$4.25@6.25; western cows \$2.75@4.50.

Hogs 5000, 4 to 10 higher; bulk sales \$7.60@7.85; heavy \$7.80@7.90; packers' butchers \$7.70@7.85; light \$7.50@7.80; pigs \$6.50@7.40.

Sheep, 3000 steady, muttons \$4@5; lambs \$5.50@5.95; range wethers \$5.05@5.25; range ewes \$3.25@4.55.

Chicago Provisions.
Chicago, Aug. 5.—Wheat, September, \$1.00 1-4; December, 98 3-8. Corn, September, 63; December, 52. Oats, September, 36 1-4@3-8; December, 36 1-2@5-8. Pork, September, \$20.50; January, \$16.37 1-2. Lard, September, \$11.30@11.32 1-2; October, \$11.27 1-2. Ribs, September, \$11.02 1-2@11.05. October, \$11.07@11.07 1-2.

A party of homeseekers from Sedalia, Mo., composed of Nell McGulley, Steve Shay, Jacob Stone, Wm. Leipsic and Ed Wareham, arrived in the city on No. 9 last evening and today were shown mesa lands. It is understood all were favorably impressed and may locate permanently in this vicinity.

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AT SPECIAL PRICES

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Women's Swiss and lisle ribbed Vests and Pants, regular 15c to \$1.00. Now.....11c to 75c

Women's Union Suits, in ankle and knee length, sizes 5 and 6, with or without sleeves, 75c to \$1.25. Now.....57c to 94c

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ABOUT BOYS' NEEDS

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Boys' light colored Shirts, neat stripes, 75c quality. Special,.....55c

Boys' Picnic Straw Hats.....15c

Boys' 25c Neckties Windsors and four-in-hands.....19c

Boys' 35c Summer Balbriggan Underwear.....27c



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Vici-kid Shoes, flexible sole, turn Military heel, nice for elderly Ladies; B. and E. width, very comfortable.....\$4.00

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